

GREECE AND THE GREAT WAR

Prof. Maurice Hutton Gave Scholarly Analysis Last Evening.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Principal Maurice Hutton of University College Toronto, was last evening the guest of the Canadian Club at the High School. Many men and a large number of ladies were present and listened to an extensive historical survey of the Greeks, down to the present war and their relation to it. With a clear analysis he pointed out the characteristics of Constantine and the great statesman, Venizelos. For many a mind Principal Hutton has thrown a light on the Greeks, their relationship to the Bulgarians, the cause of the unseemliness of the Balkans. The classic Greek is just like the modern Greek; everything by starts and nothing long, some say. But this is not fair to modern Greece. For who is the man who has made the name of Greece synonymous with twisting and turning? It is King Constantine a German Dane, and the one man who has been fair and honorable is Venizelos, belonging to Crete the home of Ancient Greeks, and a third Odysseus. He has shown all the harmlessness and meekness of the dove, all the guile of the serpent. As early as 1913 he tried to gain for Bulgaria a port and even in 1915 he tried to conciliate Greece and Serbia towards Bulgaria. If there had been a little enlightened selfishness in this war, the Balkans would have been a firm unit and there would have been no second Balkan war.

Principal Hutton compared Venizelos to the great Democrat, Lincoln, who pursued a middle course. Venizelos pursued his path between the officers and the mob. Ancient Athens always cunning had not the courage and will. The Romans considered the old Athenians the wisest and meanest of mankind. We used to be told that Greece had no gentlemen except Odysseus and Pericles. Pacifism set in in Athens and with it materialism grew. But she never before had an unwavering wise, moderate, sober Christian of today—Venizelos.

Canning, Byron, Churchill, Cochrane of England all went out of their way to help Greece for her classics. France befriended Greece for being the home of freethought and democracy. Russia admired Greece for religious reason and all created Greece out of the old relics which had been laying dormant under Turkish rule for centuries. Lately when Greece lost Thessaly to the Turks, Europe ordered the latter off.

In 1897 Constantine came to the front as the crown prince and commander of the Greek army. The people detested the King and crown prince in extreme disgust because Turkey had been blockading the Greek coast. In 1908 King George was practically shelved and many Athenian officers ran affairs. Venizelos at this time was premier of Crete. The young officers asked Venizelos to come to Athens. He used the method of conciliation, and restored the King and the army. He was made premier of Athens. In 1912 came the Balkan war between Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria against the Turks. The prize was Macedonia. No division was made. Macedonia comprised a mixture of villages of Wallachians, Greeks, Turks and Serbs. The hinter-land of Macedonia belongs really to the Bulgarians and Greece has only the coast line. The Serbs populated a small part and the Irish, courageous, sentimental, aristocratic. The little Montenegrins are like the Welsh. The war came on before any arrangements with the Bulgarians. The Greeks got into Saloniki two hours before the Bulgarians and kept it. The Serbians managed to march their men into Monastir before the Bulgarians. The third place that the Bulgarians looked for was Adrianople. A conference came on in London to make peace between the Turks and the Balkan allies. They would not mediate between the Balkan allies, but hoped to set the Balkans in a turmoil. The Serbians were served notice to get out of Durazzo. Serbia had lost the only place to get an open market through a port. She was absolutely in the hands of Austria. Bulgaria had technically the best case in spite of Greece's declaration that she could not now give up Monastir. Russia offered to arbitrate. But by a piece of treachery in June, 1913, General Savov of Bulgaria, without orders made an ineffective midnight attack on Serbia. At that same time the attack on Monastir failed, then Rumania rushed in on the north and the Turks moved to the west. The Bulgarians called their General Savov home and she had to sign a treaty. She gave up Monastir to Serbia, Saloniki to Greece and Adrianople to Turkey.

It was proposed that the Greeks give up to Bulgaria, Kavala, a sea-port. But the German Emperor wanted things left as they were. He

desired as much trouble as possible in the Balkans. The Great War started in the Balkans, but was directed soon to Russia, and France. Only in October 1914 Turkey joined with Austria so that Russia might not get in munitions and send out her wheat.

Great Britain, Russia, France were fighting for humanity and could not be accused of treachery when British landed men at Gallipoli. It brought Italy in because of her island but Greece stayed out. Finally Serbia had a right to protection, and Greece refused to stand by her treaty. The march up from Saloniki was a mistake, so the Allies have been staying at Saloniki for some time. Constantine may be honestly fascinated by his wife or the Kaiser. Only we know he has always opposed the giving of Kavala to Bulgaria. Constantine's more natural course would be rather to irritate a Frenchman who has ideals, and an Englishman, than brutal Germany who is always bluff.

The Greeks never owned Saloniki until 1913. It is a Jewish city. Persecuted Spanish Jews were given refuge in that city by the Turkey. All of Venizelos' trouble are due to his character of moderation. He has set up Constantine and an army which are his greatest foes.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Hutton for his scholarly address which he heartily approved.

MR. MACLAURIN CONGRATULATED.

75 Silbee St. Lynn, Mass.
Mr. P. C. MacLaurin,
President, Y.M.C.A.,
Belleville, Ont.

My Dear Mr. MacLaurin:—
This is intended as a word of greeting and congratulation to the Board of Directors on the successful termination of the recent campaign to place the Belleville Young Men's Christian Association upon a business basis.

I need hardly repeat, that with this accomplishment, rests a new responsibility upon yourself as President as well as upon each member of the Directorship. It has been my aim all through the campaign to develop a new and larger view of what a man or boy is really worth when his higher nature is trained, and the true Christian life lived. It has always been my experience when our friends get this vision that the money to support this work of character building is forthcoming.

Of course, it goes without saying that the work of the Association itself must measure up to these same ideals. This will be especially true at this particular time. The people of Belleville have a right to, and will be expecting a new order of things at the Y.M.C.A. We have made promises that must be fulfilled. The Board should adopt a broad business like policy, this to be applied to every department of the work. A financial goal is good, but a goal should be set for an enlarged membership, for a strong committee service, for an "Extension Work" that will reach every man and boy in Belleville and vicinity, without regard to creed, or nationality.

Surely such a program is worth while and is the only one worth support. I believe yourself and directors appreciate all this, and will not be slow to put into execution a policy, which under capable executive secretaries, will usher in practically a new Association in your city, the influence of which will be felt both now and all the years to come. Grateful for the opportunity of having had a small part in making possible a larger sphere of usefulness for the Belleville Y.M.C.A. and with my best wishes,

I remain,
Sincerely yours,
C. Boardman Brown.

ALL HIS SONS AT THE FRONT

Mr. Fred Adams, of L'Amable was a caller at The Ontario office this morning. Mr. Adams' family have been performing their full patriotic duty in the present war. All his sons are in active service at the front. In addition, a nephew, Charles Stevens, has won the D.C.M.

Mr. Adams was most complimentary in speaking of the merits of the Ontario. He maintains that it is by far the best news medium in the district, and emphatically the paper worth while.

CUTTER WAS UPSET IN RUN-AWAY

A wild runaway occurred about 11 o'clock this morning when a horse ran down Bridge street hill and turned north of Front street. In front of C. J. Symon's store, the cutter overturned and it caught into another vehicle and then the horse freeing itself went on its way up Front until caught after a short distance with he driver still hanging to the reins and partially under the cutter. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

THE MARKET SMALLER TODAY

Prices Easier in Poultry—Eggs and Butter Preserved Their Old Time Prices.

The market of today did not have any of the large proportions of Christmas or New Year's markets. The quantities of poultry were small and ducks, geese and turkeys had been well cleaned out. Chickens were still offered at lower prices. One dollar to \$1.50 were the ruling figures for good birds. Ducks were worth a dollar.

Eggs held a firm position with 60c for the fresh variety. At this figure there were enough for the market. A few sold at 58c. Butter showed a steadiness at 45c, a few got over that price but they were the exceptions at 46 and 48c.

Hay is getting a little firmer at \$11.50, baled and \$9 to \$10 loose. Potatoes retailed at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bag and wholesaled at \$2.00 to \$2.25 according to quality.

Meats are a little steadier, beef being held at \$10 to \$12 per cwt. hindquarters; spring lamb 30c per pound.

BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD AND HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP AGAIN THANKED

In a copy of the Irish Times just received by Mr. J. Elliott and published in Dublin under date of Dec. 19th, 1916, appears the usual monthly report of Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital and in which the following reference to this district is made: "Mrs. M. Bolton, of 6 Churchhill Terrace, Ball's Bridge, kindly notified that she had received from the ladies of the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross and Patriotic Association a shipment of boxes of medical comforts for the use of this hospital, and also a draft of \$50 being a donation from the Township of Huntingdon in Hastings County, Ontario, Canada. The committee desired that Mrs. Bolton be thanked and that a fitting acknowledgment be sent in accordance with her request to Mr. D. L. Fleming, Treasurer of the Township of Huntingdon and to the President of the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross and Patriotic Association for their donations so thoughtfully forwarded."

GOOD WORK OF THE WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC AND RED CROSS SOCIETY

Mrs. O'Flynn, convener of the committees on camp supplies of the Belleville Women's Patriotic and Red Cross Society received a letter from her son-in-law, Captain J. Vincent Loylo, advising her of the break up of the 155th battalion and thanking the ladies for the 820 pairs of socks they gave to the battalion and especially mentioned those furnished him as Quartermaster of the Battalion, and said they were of special value. When the first draft was sent to France no new socks could be obtained for the men and he was enabled to furnish them with socks from those supplied. The Belleville ladies have a noble work and it will be pleasing to our citizens to learn that by their thoughtfulness our men were provided for in such a time of emergency when going into the trenches for the first time.

H. H. S. TOO MANY FOR THE Y.M.C.A.

In the first game of basket ball in the Belleville district of the O.B.A.

Do you ever have the "blues"?

That discouraged feeling often comes from a disordered stomach, or an inactive liver. Get your digestion in shape and the bile acting properly—then the "blues" will disappear. You will soon be cheerful, if you take

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MAGIC READ THE BAKING LABEL NO ALUM POWDER

Belleville High School defeated the Belleville Y.M.C.A. by the score of 41 to 7. The High School had by far the best all-round team and indeed look like real contenders for the winners of this district which in addition to the local Y.M.C.A. includes Kingston Y.M.C.A. and K.C.I. Herity at center for the H.S. was perhaps the best all-round player on the floor, but did not figure so prominently in scoring as did Wells who had 22 points to his credit.

Duesberry as a forward player would be hard to equal, his good checking and ability to shoot from any angle marks him a dangerous man. Weir and Deeton on defence are a veritable stone wall and anything that gets by these two is up in the rafters. They both check clean and are a real strength to the H.S. team.

Chute at center for the vanquished played a great game but had too much in Herity to look after. Twig Woodley and Meagher as forwards were not on equal terms with their heavier checks, and therefore could not locate the basket, although they had several opportunities to score, herein they were also off color and failed to tally. Cooper and Hurley were perhaps the real source of strength to their team, the former looking after "Dabby" a hard fellow to check, but Reg kept strict tab on him. Hurley covers all kinds of territory and is a real elusive check.

The gallery was filled with enthusiastic supporters and spectators showing that the games are popular and will have deserving support. Referee W. W. Allison and umpire Vernon Clarke had little trouble in handling the game which was clean and fast.

B. H. S.—Herity, centre, Duesberry and Wells, forwards, Weir and Deeton, defence.

Y.M.C.A.—Chute, center, Woodley and Meagher, forwards; Cooper and Hurley, defence.

WRITE FOR \$2,000 A MONTH AGAINST CAWTHRA MULLOCK

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Toronto Society and general circles were shocked to-day when a writ demanding two thousand dollars monthly alimony was issued by Mrs. Cawthra Mulock, against her husband, who was left eight million a few years ago from his grand quest. Mrs. Mulock is the daughter of Chief Justice Falconbridge and Cawthra Mulock the son of Chief Justice Mulock.

KEENE TO HAVE A NEW SCHOOL

Keene, Jan. 8.—At a special meeting of the ratepayers held here it was unanimously agreed to proceed at once to build a new public school, the cost not to exceed \$5,000. Mr. James McNeil has given a gift of \$2,000 as an inducement to proceed with the building. The school will probably be called the James McNeil School.

AND HE'S A PRINTER TOO

At a carnival in Colborne skating rink on Tuesday evening, J. H. Gale, of the Colborne Enterprise, was awarded first prize for the "best" fancy dressed gent. It comes quite natural for J. Hartley to be a stylister. We poor printers should feel quite elated over the fact that one of our number has won a prize for looking so cute.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

TEAM RAN AWAY

William Orr's team of horses ran away this morning from in front of the 235th barracks and got separated from the sleigh and one from another. One was captured near the opera house and another eastward of Church street. Mr. Orr had his leg hurt a little by some barrels falling on him when he was thrown from the sleigh.

LADY KNOCKED DOWN

An aged lady was knocked down by an automobile on Mill Street at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

From August 1916 to Dec. 30 the St. Julien Chapter have shipped overseas, twenty-one cases and twenty-five mail parcels containing the following articles:

Hospital supplies—Sheets 46; pillows, 23; towels, 335; nightshirts, 86; bandages, 127; triangular, 44; many tailed, 13; Dressings, (large) 192; eye dressings, 114; handkerchiefs, 2; dusters, 23; old linen. In all 1824 articles.

The shipments were sent to Queen's University Hospital (No. 7, Canadian General), French Red Cross and Canadian War Contingent Associations.

To the soldiers were sent one hundred and fifty parcels containing: Sashes, handkerchiefs, pad, pencil, envelopes, post cards, tobacco, cigarettes, gum, candy, chocolate, mints, playing cards, tooth brush and paste, canned soup, coffee, cocoa, tea tablets, raisins bachelor buttons, boot laces, soap and towel, candles 2474 articles.

To Lady Drummond has been sent one hundred packages of paper, 600 in all. To the Reading Camp Association, 89 magazines and parcels to three prisoners of war, making a total of 5437 articles.

For the Ladies Aid of Roblin's Mills Methodist church, was shipped: Pillows 13
Pillow cases 169
Handkerchiefs 25
Socks (pairs) 51
Towels 70
Night Shirts 85
Sheets 26
Small Dressings 114
530 articles in all.

The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmeole's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be

155TH A THING OF THE PAST

Writing to his sister, Mrs. Albert Vandusen, from Bramshott, Dec. 9, Col. Adams says: "The 155th is a thing of the past. When we marched into Bramshott we made a good impression on the higher authorities, and later we were publicly told that we had one of the best battalions that ever marched into camp. Our men were so good and they were so well trained that they were nearly all sent over to France at once without any further training in England. Last week we sent 100 men to France and the next day our machine gun section was taken from us. This week we sent 340 men to France. I left Canada and all dear to me there with a smile, but when these boys marched away there was no smile—the tears would come in spite of all I could do. They are a fine lot of men and will bring credit to the 155th. Two or three days ago we were given orders that the few men we had left would be taken over by the 154th. The officers and men were all very sore because the Divisional and Brigade staffs had publicly stated that the 155th was far superior to the 154th. Our Brigadier was particularly sore. He is very anxious to keep as many of our officers as he can. He offers to make me second in command with the distinct understanding that I would have the command inside of 40 days. One of the officers talked the matter over among ourselves and decided that we would all hang together, so that we are all out of a job now. The Brigadier begged me to stay but I refused unless the rest of my officers were taken care of. I do not know what will happen to us. We may all be sent back to Canada, before very long. Last night I received an urgent message from divisional headquarters to hold myself in readiness to proceed to France at once, so the next letter I write may be from the firing line. Major Cook and Major Noble are to go with me. I am allowed to take two majors with me, but the trouble was to pick them out. They all wanted to go with me and each begged me to take him. Arnold is now taking a course at the school at the base in France. He will be there until Dec. 27. I may see him before that. This is a bad climate for Bessie. It is so damp, foggy and wet the time.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.

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Our January Clearance Sale Continues With Enticing Bargains All Over the Store

Here are some of the prices that are moving the Goods so fast—

- 35 New Dress Skirts in Navy and Black Serge, regular \$5.50 to \$7.50, sale price..... \$4.95
- Ladies' Dresses, reg. 10.50 to 15.00, sale price..... \$8.95
- Children's Dresses regular 6.00, sale price..... \$3.98
- Children's Dresses regular 3.00 and 3.50, sale price..... \$2.19
- Stylish New Blouses 25 per cent off regular prices.
- Ladies' Coats 25 per cent off regular prices.
- Children's Coats regular up to 10.00, sale price..... \$4.95
- Black Sateen Underskirts regular 1.00 sale price..... 79c
- Black and Colored Underskirts reg. 1.00, sale price..... \$1.19
- White Flannel Gowns, special values at 89c and \$1.19
- 500 yards Dress Goods reg. up to 1.00, sale price..... 49c
- 100 yards Black Duchesse Satin reg. 1.50 and 1.65, sale price..... \$1.39
- 15 dozen Huck Towels 20 x 36, sale price each..... 21c
- 70 inch Pure Linen Damask reg. 1.25, sale price..... 98c
- Linen Table Cloth 72 in x 72 in. 2.49 ea. 72 in. x 102 in. 3.19
- 500 yards Linen Toweling regular 18c, sale price yd. 14c
- 36 in. White Cotton regular 15c, sale price..... 12 1-2c
- 36 in. Grey Cotton special value at..... 9c and 11c
- 20 dozen Pure Linen Napkins reg. 3.00 to 3.75 sale price each..... 21c
- Remnants of Prints, Gingham, Flannel, Sateens, Percales at Bargain prices.
- RUGS, any Rug in our Carpet Department 20 per cent off regular prices.

EARLE & COOK

BRITISH GAIN FOE THIRD LINE IN EXTENSIVE TRENCH RAID

LONDON, Jan. 6.—In a great trench raid in the region south of Arras yesterday the British forces in France penetrated the German lines on a wide front as far as their third line.

The operation was carried out under a heavy bombardment and when the British raiding parties swarmed over the parapets they were able to bomb many dugouts and to do much damage to the German defences before retiring.

Another British success was the capture of two German posts near Beaumont-Hamel, north of the Ancre. Fifty-six prisoners were taken in this success, and the Germans were repulsed in an attempt after a heavy bombardment to regain these posts.

Nineteen German prisoners were taken in a successful raid south of Arras this afternoon.

The number of prisoners taken by the British in minor engagements, raids and patrol actions since Christmas, totals 315, of whom 75 were taken Saturday and Sunday.

Owing to an improvement in the weather, British aeroplanes went out again on bombing expeditions behind the German front, and they did much useful spotting for the artillery.

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